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SUBJECT: FUTURE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS TO FOREIGN
GOVERNMENTS

1. THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT HAS SENT
THE FOLLOWING MEMO TO ALL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND
OFFICE HEADS, REPEATED HERE FYI.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: LAST YEAR THE PRESIDENT, IN AN APRIL 15
MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARIES OF STATE, TREASURY AND
DEFENSE, TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
BUDGET, AND TO THE NSC, OUTLINED THE ADMINISTRATION'S
POLICY ON FUTURE COMMITMENTS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.
THAT POLICY REQUIRES THAT A SPECIFIC PRESIDENTIAL
DETERMINATION TO SEEK FUNDS BE OBTAINED BEFORE PROMISES
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OR COMMITMENTS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ARE MADE OR IMPLIED.
WHEN ONGOING DISCUSSIONS WOULD INDICATE A POSSIBLE PROM SE
OR-AT LEAST AN IMPLICATION OF A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT, A
PROPOSAL ON THE MATTER MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR APPROVAL THROUGH OMB AND THE NSC.

THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS FROM OMB

THAT WE ARE MAKING FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS TO FOREIGN
GOVERNMENTS WITHOUT OBTAINING PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL IN

ADVANCE. I AM ASKING THAT YOU TAKE ACTION TO INSURE
COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PRESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY
CHRISTOPHER'S MEMORANDUM TO YOU OF AUGUST 14, 1977,
OUTLINING RELEVANT DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROCEDURES.

MISS JOAN M. CLARK, DIRECTOR OF MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS,
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICIAL
RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANNELING NOTIFICATION TO OMB AND TO
THE NSC. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING WHEN OR
WHEN NOT TO ASK FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL TO NEGOTIATE
ON THE BASIS OF A POSSIBLE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT, PLEASE
GET IN TOUCH WITH MISS CLARK. GENERALLY SPEAKING, HOW-
EVER, IF THERE IS THE SLIGHTEST POSSIBILITY THAT AN
ONGOING NEGOTIATION WILL RESULT IN A REAL OR IMPLIED
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT, A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION WILL
BE REQUIRED. END QUOTE.

3. PLEASE NOTE EA ONLY CAPTION. CHRISTOPHER

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